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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 09700.0200-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Volker SAUERMANN	)	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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Application No.: Unassigned (U.S.	)	Examiner: Unassigned
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For: A METHOD OF ASSIGNING	)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 18 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 27 of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include a **replacement Abstract**.